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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
Andrzej Z. Sledziewski et al.	)	Examiner: C. Kaufman
Serial No.: 08/980,400	)	Art Unit No.: 1646
Filed: November 26, 1997	)	
For: METHODS OF PRODUCING	)	PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
SECRETED RECEPTOR ANALOGS	)	UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
AND BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE	)	
DIMERIZED POLYPEPTIDE	)	
FUSIONS	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998 for three (3) months, from December 28, 1998 to March 28, 1999. An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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